What's a Bump? In our peculiar vernacular, we say a bump bn a log and a bump on a human being. What one might call a bump another one would call a thump. Thus we have a bump from a thump and a thump from a bump. In like manner, a bruise may cause a bump, and a bump may cause a bump; and a bump may cause a bruise, or perhaps a thump may cause both. Well, what's the difference, so long as we suffer from either bump or bruise, we want to get rid of it. That's true, and the surest, quickest way to cure a bruise is at once to use St. Jacobs Oll. Then the question will be not what it is, but what it was, as it will promptly disappear.

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Foot

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REV. DR. TALMAGK.

The Eminent Washington Divine's Sucday Sermon.

Subject: "Gathering Around Christ."

TEXT: "Unto Him shall the gathering of the people be."—Genesis xlix., 10.

Through a supernatural lens, or what I might call a prophescope, dying Jacob looks down through the corridors of the centuries until he sees Christ the center of all popular attraction and the greatest being in all the world, so everywhere acknowledge i. It was not always so. The world tried hard to put Him down and to put Him out. In the year 1200, while excavating for antiquities fifty-three miles north-ast of Rome, a copper plate tablet was found containing the death warrant of the Lord Jesus Christ, reading in this

wise:
"In the year 17 of the empire of Tiberius Cesar, and on the 25th of March, I, Pontius Pilate, governor of the Pretore, condemn Jesus of Namareth to die between two thieves, Quintius Cornelius to lead him forth to the

place of execution. The death warrant was signed by several ames. First, by Daniel, rabbi Pharises; secondly, by Johannes, rabbi; thirdly, by Raphael, fourthly, by Capet, a private citizen. This capital punishment was executed according to law. The name of the third crucified on the right hand side of Christ was Discon. was Dismas. The name of the thief cruci-fied on the left hand side of Christ was Gestus. Pontius Pilate describing the tragedy says the whole world lighted can lies says the whole world lighted can lies from noon until night. Thirty-three years of maltreatment. A wall of the city, built about those times and recently exposed by archæologists, shows a caricature of Jesus Christ, evidencing the contempt in which He was held by many in His day, that caricature on the wall representing a cross and a donkey nailed to it, and under it the inscription, "This is the Christ whom the people worship." But I rejoice that that day is gone by. Our Christ is coming out from under the world's abuse. The most popular name on earth to-day is the name of Christ. Where He had one friend Christ has a thousand friends. The scoffers have become the worshipers. Of the twenty most celebrated infidels in Great Britain in our day sixteen have shipers. Of the twenty most delected have fidels in Great Britain in our day sixteen have fidels in Great Britain in our day sixteen have come back to Christ, trying to undo the blatant mischief of their lives—sixteen out of the twenty. Every man who writes a letter or signs a document, whiting ye or unwittingly, honors Jesus Christ. We date everything as B. C. or A. D.—B. C., before Christ, A. D., Anno Domini, in the year of our Lorth All the ages of history on the pivot of the upright beam of the ross of the Son of God, B. C., A. D. I do not care what you call Him—whether Conqueror or King or Morning Star or Sun of Righteousness or Balm of Gilead or Lebanon Cadar or Brother or Friend or take the name used in the verse fron which or Lebanon Cedar or Brother or Friend or take the name used in the verse from which I take my text and call Him Shilo, which means His Son, or the Tranquilator, or the Peacemaker, Shiloh. I only want to toll you that "outo Him shall the gathering of the people be."

In the first place, the people are gathered around Christ for pardon, Nosensible man or healthfully ambitious man is satisfied with his past life. A fool may think he is all right. A sensible man knows he is not, I do not care who the thoughtful man is the

do not care who the thoughtful man is the review of his lifetime behavior before God and man gives to him no especial satisfaction. "Ob," he says, "there have been so many things I have done I ought not to have done; there have been so many things I have said! ought never to have said; there have been so many things I have written I bught never to have written. bught never to have written; there have been so many things I have thought I ought never to have thought! I must sonehow get things readjusted. I must somehow have the past reconstructed. There are days and months and years which cry out against me in horrible vociferation." Ah, my brother, Christ adjusts the past by obliterating it. He does not erase the record of our misdoing with a dash of ink from a register's pen, but lifting H s right hau i crushed, rei at the palm, He puts it against His bleeding brow and then against His pierced side, and with the crimson accumulation of all those wounds He rubs out the accusatory chapter. He blots out our iniquities. Oh, never be anxious blots out our iniquities. Oh, never be anxious about the future; better be anxious about the past! I put it not at the ent of my sermon; I must put it at the front—mercy and pardon through Soiloh, the sin pardoning Christ. "Unto Him shall the gataering of the people be," "Oh," says some man, "I have for forty years been as bad as I could be, and is there any mercy for me?" Mercy for you. "Oh," says some one here, "I had a grand ancestry, the holiest of fathers and the tenderest of mothers, and for my perfidty there is no expense. mothers, and for my perfidy there is no excuse! Do you think there is any mercy for me?" Mercy for you. "But," says another man, "I fear I have committed what they call the unpardonable siv, and the Bible says if a man commit that sin he is neither to be forgiven in this world nor the world to Do you think there is any mercy for me?" The fact that you have any solicitude about the matter at all proves positively that you have not committed the unpardon-

able sin. Mercy for you? Oh, the grace of God which bringeth salvation!

The grace of God! Let us take the surveyor's chain and try to measure God's mercy through Jesus Christ. Let one surveyor take that chain and go to the no and another surveyor take that chain and go to the south, and another surveyor take that chain and go to the east, and another surchain and go to the east, and another surveyor take that chain and go to the west, and then make a report of the square miles of that vast kingdom of God's mercy. Aye, you will have to wait to all eternity for the report of that measurement. It cannot be measured. Paul tried to climb the height of it and he went height or height at time. it, and he went height over height, altitude above altitude, mountain above mountain, then sank down in discourage nent and gave then sank down in discourage nent and gave it up, for he saw Sierra Nevadas beyond and Matterhorns beyond, and waving his hands back to us in the plains he says, "Past find-ing out; unsearchable, that in all things he might have the pre-eminence." You notice that nearly all the sinners mentioned as par-doned in the Rible were great sinners.—David that nearly at the sinners mentioned as par-doned in the Bible were great sinners.—David a great sinner, Paul a great sinner, Rahab a great sinner, Magdalene a great sinner, the prodigal son a great sinner. The world easily understool how Christ could pardon a half and half sinner, but what the world wants to be persuaded of but what the world wants to be persuaded of is that Christ will forgive the worst sinner, the bardest a nner, the oldest sinner, the most inexcusable sinner. To the sin pardoning Shiloh let all the gathering of the people be But, I remark again, the people will gather around Christ as a sympathizer. Oh, we all want sympathy! I hear people talk as though they were independent of it. None of us could live without sympathy. When parts of our family are away, how lonely the house seems until they all get home! But, alas, for those who never come home. Sometimes it seems as if it must be impossible. What, will their feet never again come over the threshot? Will they never again sit with us at the table? Will they never again kneel with us at family prayer. Shall we never again look into their suncy faces? Shall we never again or earth take counsel with them for our work? Alas me, who can stand under these grie's?. Ob, Christ, Thou caust do more for a bereft soul than any one else! It is He who stands beside us to tell of the resurrection. It is He that came to bid peace. It is He that comes to us and breathes into us the spirit of submission until we can look up from the wreck and ruin of our brightest expectations and say "father not my will, but Thine, be done." J, ye who are bereft, ye anguish bitten come into this refuge! The roll of those who came for relief to Christ is larger and larger. Unto this Shiloh of om-nipotent sympathy the gathering of the peo-ple shall be. Oh, that Christ would stand by all these empty gradies and all these deso-

lated homesteads and all these broken hearts and persuade us it is we'l!

The world cannot offer you any help at The world cannot offer you any help at such a time. Suppose the world comes and offers you money. You would rather live on a crust in a cellar and have your departed lovel ones with you than live in patatial surroundings and they away. Suppose the world offers you its honors to console you. What is the Presidency to Abraham Lincoln when little Willie lies dead in the White House? Perhaps the world comes and says, "Time will cure it all." Ah, there are griefs that have raged on for thirty years and are aging yet. And yet hundreds have been comforted, inllions have been comforted, and Christ had lone the work. Oh, what you want is symione the work. Oh, what you want is sym-pathy! The world's heart of sympathy beats rary irregularly. Plenty of sympathy waen we do not want it, and often when we are in appalling need of it, no sympathy. There are multitudes of people dying for sympathy-

sympathy in their work, sympathy in their

fatigues, sympathy in their bereavements, sympathy in their financial losses, sympathy in their physical aliments, sympathy in their spiritual anxieries, sympathy in the time of feclining years—wide, deep, high, everlasting, almighty sympathy. We must have it, and Christ gives it. That is the cord with which He is going to draw all Nations to Him.

Him,

At the story of punishment a man's eye dashes, and his teeth set, and his fist slinches, and he prepares to do battle even though it be against the heavens. Yet what neart so hard but it will succumb to the story of compassion! Even a man's sympathy is pleasant and helpful. When we have been in some hour of weakness, to have a brawny man stand begide us and promise o see us through, what courage it gives to but heart, and what strength it gives to our term. Still mightier is a woman's sympathy. Let him tell the story who, when all his for-unes were gone and all the world wis igainst him, came home and found in that nome a wife who could write on the top of the empty flour barrel, "The Lord will pro-ride," or write on the door of the empty wardrobe: "Consider the lilles of the field. If God so clothed the grass of the field, will Hang clidthe is and ours?"

He not elothe us and ours?"

Or let that young man tell the story who has gone the whole round of dissipation. has gone the whole round of dissipation. The sha low of the penitentiary is upon him, and even his father says: "Bu off! Never some home again!" The young mud fluds till his mother's arm outstretched for him, and how she will stand at the wicket of the prison to whisper consolation or get down on her knees before the governor begging for pardon, hoping on her wayward boy after all others are hopeless. On let her tell the story who, under villatious allurement and mpatient of parental restraint, has wan-iered off from a home of which she was the dol into the murky and thunderous mid-night of abandonment, away from God, and urther away until some time she is tossed urther away until some time she is tossed on the beach of that early home a merapiliter of a wreck. Who will pitty her now? Who will gather those dishonored locks into her lap? Who will wash off the blood from the gashed forehead! Who will tell her of that Christ who came to save the lost? Who will put that weary head upon the clean white pillow and watch by night until the hoarse voice of the sufferer pecomes the whisper, and the whisper bebecomes the whisper, and the whisper be-somes only a faint motion of the lips, and the faint motion of the lips is exchanged for isient look, and the out feet are still, and the weary eyes are still, and the frenzied heart is still, and all is still? Who will have compassion on her when no others have compassion? Mother! Mother! Ob, there is something beautiful in sym-

onthy-in manip sympathy, wifely sympathy, notherly sympathy, yea, and neighboriy outhy—in manip sympathy, whelly sympathy, notherly sympathy, yea, and neighboriy sympathy. Why was it that a city was aroused with excitement when a little child gas kidnapped from one of the streets? Why were whole columns of the newspapers filled with the story of a little child? It was between warre all one in sympathy and every with the story of a little child? It was be-sause we are all one in sympathy, and every parent said: "How if it had been my Lizzie? How if it had been my Mary? How if it had been my Maud? How if it had been my child? How if there had been one unoccupied billow in our trundle bed to-night? How if ny little one-bone of my bone and flosh of ny flesh-were to-night carried captive into tome den of vagabonds, never to come back to ne? How if it had been my sorrow ooking out of the window watching an i

waiting—that sorrow worse than death?" Then when they found her, why did we de-dare the news all through the households, clare the news all through the households, undeverybody that knew how to pray said, "Thank God?" Because we are all one, bound by one great golden chain of synathy. Oh, yes, but I have to tell you that f you will aggregate all fielghborly, manly, wifely, motherly sympathy, it will be found only a poor starving thing compared with the sympathy of our great Sailob, who has held in His lant the sorrows of the ages and held in His lap the sorrows of the ages and who is ready to nurse on His holy heart the woes of all who will come to Him. Oh, what

t God! What a Saviour we have! But in larger vision see the Nations in iome kin t of trouble ever since the world was derailed and hurled down the embanknents. The demon of sin came to the world, but other demons have gone through other worlds. The demon of conflagration, the demon of volcanic disturbance, the de-

non of destruction.

La Place says he saw one world in the Northern Hemisphere sixteen months burning. Tycho Brahe said he saw another world burning. A French astronomer says that in 30 years 1500 worlds have disappeared. I to not see why infidels find it so hard to believe that two worlds stopped in Joshua's time, when the astronomers tell us that 1500 worlds. worlds have stopped. Even the moon is a world in rains. Stellar, lunar, solar catastrophes innumerable. But it seems as if the most sorrows have been reserved, for our world. By one toes of the world at Tleuboro, of 12,000 inhabitants only twenty to 12,00) inhabitants only twenty-six ple escaped. By one shake of the rit at Lisbon in five minutes world at Lisbon in five minutes 50,000 perished, and 200,000 before the earth stopped rocking. A mountain falls in Switzerland, burying the village of Goldan. A mountain falls in Italy in the night, when mountain falls in Ita'y in the night, when 2000 people are asleep, and they never arouse. By a convulsion of the earth Japan broken off from China. By a convulsion of the earth the Caribbean Islands broken off from America. Three islands near the mouth of the Ganges, with 340,000 inhabitants—a great surge of the sea breaks over them, and 214,000 perish that day. Alas, for our poor world! It has been recently discovered that a whole continent has sunk, a continent that connected Europe and America—part of the inhabitants of that continent going to Europe, part coming to America—part of the inhabitants of that continent going to Europe, part coming to America over the tablelands of Mexico, up through the valleys of the Mississippi, and we are finding now the remains of their nounds and their cities in Mexico, in Colorado and the tablelands of the West. It is a matter of demonstration that a whole centinent has going down, the American Colorado. and has gone down, the Azores off the coast
of Spain only the highest mountain of that
unker continent. Place described that coninent, its grandeur, the multitude of its innabitants, its spiendor and its awful de-struction, and the world thought it was a romance, but archaeologists have found out it was history, and the English and the Ger-man and the American fleets have gone forth with archæologists, and the Challenger, and the Dolphin, and the Gizelle have dropped anchor, and in deep sea soundings they have found the contour of that sunken continent. Oh, there is trouble marked on the rocks, found the contour of that sunken continent.

Oh, there is trouble marked on the rocks, on the sky, of the sky, of

liveth," and "to Him shall the gathering of the people be." Ab, my friends, when Christ starts thoroughly and quickly to lift this miserable wreck of a sunken world it will not take Him long to lift it. I have thought that this particular age in which we live may be given up to dissoveries and inventions by which through quick and instantaneous communication all cities and all communities and all lands will be broughttogether, and then in another period perhaps these inventions which have been used for worldly purposes will be brought out for gospel invitation, and some great prophet of the Lord will come and snatch the mysterious, sublime and miraculous telephone from the hand of commerce, and, all lands and kingdoms connected by a wondrous wire, this I have thought that this particular age in doms connected by a wondrous wire, this prophet of the Lord may, through teleprophet of the Lord may, through tele-phonic communication, in an instant an-nounce to all Nations par ion and sympathy and life through Jesus Christ, and then, putting the wondrous tube to the ear of the Lord's prophet, the response shall come back. "Ibelieve in God, the Father Almighty,

ur ection. "I kood that my Redeemen

Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only begatten son."
You and I may not live to see that day. I think those of us who are over forty years of age can scarcely expect to see the day. I expect before that time our bodies will be sound asleep in the harmocks of the old gospel ship as it goes sailing on. But Christ will wake us up in time to see the achievement. We who have sweated in the hot harvest fields will be at the door of the garner when the sheav is come in. That work for which in this world we brief and wept and strugged and wore ourselves out and strugged and wore ourselves out Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

shall not come to consummation and we be oblivious of the achievement. We will be allowed to come out and shake hands with the victors. We who fought in the earlier battles will have just as much right to rejoice as those who reddened their feet in the last Armageddon. Ah, yea, those who could only give a cupful of cold water in the name of a disciple; those who could only scrape a handful of lint for a wounded soldier; those who could only scrape a handful of lint for a wounded soldier; those who could only coax a poor walf of the street to go back home to her God; those who could only lift a little child in the arms of Christ, will have as much right to take part in the ovation to the Lord Jesus Christ as a Chrysostom. It will be your victory and mine as well as Christ's, He the conqueror, we shouting in His train. Christ the victor we shouting in His train. Christ the victor will pick cut the humblest of His disciples in

we shouting in His train. Christ the victor will pick cut the humblest of His disciples in the crowd, and turning balf around on the white horse of victory He shall point herout for approval by the multitude as He says, "She did what she could." Then putting His hand on the head of some man, who by his industry made one talent do the work of ten; He will say: "Thou he is been faithful over a few things. I will make thee ruler over ten cities." Two different theories about the fulfillment of this promise.

There are people who think Christ will come in person and sit on a throne. Perhaps He may. I should like to see the scarred feet going up the stairs of a palace in which all the glories of the Alhambra, and the Taj Mahal, and St. Mark's, and the Windsor palace are gathered. I should like to see the world pay Christ in love for what it did to Him in maltreatment. I should like to be one of the grooms of the chargers holding the stirrup as the King mounts. Oh, what a glorious time it would be on carth if Christ would break through the heavens, and right here where He has suffered and died have this prophecy fulfilled. "Unto Him shall the gathering of the people be." But failing in that I bargain to meet you at the ponderous gate of heaven on the day when our Lord comes back. Garian is of all Nations on His brow—of the bronzed Nations of the South and the pailld Nations of the North—Europe, Asia, Africa. North and South America and the other continents that may arise meantime from the sea to take the places of their sunken predecessors; the archof Trajao, arch of Titus, arch of Triumph in the meantime from the sea to take the places of their sunken predecessors; the arch of Triumph in the Unimps Elysees, all too poor to welcome this King of kings, and Lord of lords, and Conqueror of conquerors in His august arrival. Turn out all heaven to meet Him. Hang all along the route the flags of earthly dominion, whether decorated with crescent or star or eagle or lion or coronet. Hang out heaven's brightest banner, with its one star of Bethiehem and blood striped of the cross. I hear the procession now. Hark, the tramp of the feet, the rumbling of the wheels, the clattering of the hoofs and the shout of the riders! Ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands. Put up in heaven's thousands of thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands. Put up in heaven's library, right beside the completed volume of the world's ruin, the completed volume of Shiloh's triumph. The old promise struggling through the ages fulfilled at last, "Unto Him sha!! the gathering of the people he."

While everlasting ages roll Eternal love shall feast their soul And scenes of bliss forever new Rise in succession to their view.

VIRGINIA STATE NEWS.

Among the most important measures enacted by the General Assemb'y are the three intended to reduce the criminal expenses of the State. One of them limits the fees of Commonwealth's attorneys, the effect of which, it is claimed, will tend to prevent the prosecuting officers from making felony ases of those which are properly misdemeanors. It is claimed that this bill will effest a considerable saving to the State. Anwher of the same class is that requiring the penitentiary to send the guards of the institution after prisoners when convicted, instead of allowing this servie : to be performed by the sheriff and charged for. This legislation will, it is asserted, save the Commonwealth many thousand dollars annually.

Another bill of general interest passed at this session is that permitting the University of Virginia to issue bonds to meet the expenses incident to the rebuilding of the rotunda and other structures at that institu-

tion recently destroyed by fire.

The Virginia Iron and Rallway Company a strong corporation, doing business at carried everything. Goshen, on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Bailway, bas gone into the hands of a receiver, Wm. J. Mahoney, its former general manager, being appointed by the court. This corporation operated the Victoria furnace, one of the largest and most valuable fron plants in t e South, which cost about \$500,000, and was originally built by English capital. The plant is one of the most complete in the country, and after years of idleness, after costly modern improvements were added, it went into blast less than a year ago, employing a large force of men. In addition to its furnace plant it owned and last between Honduras, Salvador and operated some ten miles of railway to its rich iron ore deposits and fluxing quarries near the famous Bockbridge Alum Springs, the well-known summer san'tarium. The property of the corporation is well worth \$500,000, even at this period of financial depression, while its liabilities are less than \$325,003. It first mortgage bonds amount to M J, de Buriet, who resigned the presidency \$200,000, and the balance of its indebtedness is well secured, and there are ample assets to meet all of its obligations and leave a han tsome surplus. The reason for a receiver is that owing to the financial depression and business inactivity and a failure to make its collections, the interest on its bonls coul! not be promptly met.

William Lifford, an aged and weil-known farmer of near Danville, was instantly killed by the falling of a tree. Mr. Lifford was attending to some farmwork while a very high wind prevailed. A large tree near which he was standing was blown down, falling upon the unfortunate man. His skull was crushed and his neck broken. Mr. Lifford was eighty years of age.

The Confederate White House, thoroughly renovated and restored in detail, as it appeared from 1861 to 1865, was thrown open to the public for the first time as a Confederate Museum. February 22, besides being Washington's Birthday, is the anniversary of the inauguration of President Jefferson Davis, and was, thesefore, chosen as the day for the first public reception. The officers of the Confederate Memorial and Literary Society, under whose auspices the building was restored, comprised the reception committee. The various rooms were adorned with flags, pictures and relics and presented an attractive appearance. During the morning hours streams of people, many of them visitors from other States, visited the museum, and by midday several thousand persons had

passed through the building. Information comes from Tangler's Island in the Chesapeake bay, of the capsizing of the oyster transport pungy Transport and and the drowning of three, and probably four persons. Those known to be drowned were Capt. Tubman B. Pruit, the owner of the boat: Harrison Crockett, his father-inlaw, and a colored man whose name cannot Le ascertained. Pruit, Crockett and one colored man were seen clinging to the sides of the capsized pungy, but one after the other was washed off by the strong sea before relief could reach them. It is thought that auother colored man was on the ili-fated boat at the time, as he had left another boat in Washington to return to the Island on the Transport. The disaster was witnessed by many people on the island, who had recognized the boat as she was approaching the entrance to the harbor. Crocket: was about fifty years old, and Pruit about thirty. Both Sultan his issued an imperial decree forwere highly respected citizens of the island.

WEYLER'S PROOLAMATION.

Fifteen Days Given the Insurgents in Which to Eurrender.

The following is a synopsis of the important and long anticipated proclamation of Captain-general Weyler to the insurgents of the Island of Cuba

The captain-general proclaims that he allows the rebels in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana fifteen days from the date of the proclamation in which to surrender to the authorities. Those who do so will not be subjected to molestations. But the small bands of insurgents in those provinces which do not surrender within the given period will, at the expiration of that period, be treated as bandits.

The property will be confiscated of all persons who have joined the rebels in the pro-Vinces of Puerto Principe and Santiage. The property of those who have openly alded the rebels in their raids will also be confiscated.

The towns in the western part of the island are authorized to organize corps of guerillas and all office holders on leave of at sence wibe felieved if, after eighty days from the date of the proclamation, they have not returned to their posts.

Petroleum and otherinflammable articles, after the date of the proclamation, can no longer be sold in the small ungarrisoned towns.

Admiral Navarro has returned to Havana from a cruise of inspection along the coast, during which the gunboat Alerta bombard the insurgents at Cabanas and at Bahia Honda, two ports inthe province of Pinar del Rio, which were recently attacked by the enemy.

Jose Betancourt, the insurgent leader, who was recently captured by the Spaniards, has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to

CUBA RECOGNIZED.

U' 8. Senate Declares in Favor of the Insurgents.

By the overwhelming vote of 64 to 6 the Benate adopted a concurrent resolution favorable to Cuban belligerency and independence. The resolutions adopted are as

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That in the opinion of Congress a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the government proclaimed, and for some time maintained by the force of arms, by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

"Resolved, That the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the Presiient to the Spanish Government for the retognition of the independence of Cuba." The vote on the committee and the Cam-

eron resolutions resulted, 64 year to 6 mays. The Senators who voted in the negative were Caffery, Chilton, George, Hale, Morrill and The announcement of the result was

greeted with great applause in the gal-The final vote on the adoption of the resolutions were as follows: Yeas, 57; nays, 12.

The negative votes were those of Bate, Caffery, George, Hale, Hill, Morrill, Perkins, Roach, Smith, Vilas, Wetmore and White.

CABLE SPARKS.

The Span'sh Corles has been dissolved. The elections in Vienna passed off quietly. A large vote was polled and the anti-Semites

bill was rejected by the House of Commons by a vote of 271 to 174. Captain-General Weyler has prepared a proclamation to the Cuban insurgents offer-

The second reading of the evicted tenants

ing fifteen days in which to surrender without molestation. Nicaraguans are said to be generally arming, and the struggle between the Leonists

and the government supporter; is likely to The Congress of Honduras has ratified the treaty of union which was celebrated in June

Nicaragus. The Manitoba Legislature by a vote of 31 to 7 has protested against the interference with Manitoba's school laws by the Domin-

ion government. M. P. de Smet de Naeyer minister of finance has been appointe a premier in succession to

of the Belgian council of ministers. It is thought in Paris that the coming debates on the proposed income tax will determine the fate of the government. The outlook is not considered bright for the minis-

Rev. Thomas Grace, rector of the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Sacramento, Cal., has been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Sacramento, in succession to Rt. Rev. P. Monogue, D. D.

WORK AND WORKERS.

About 3000 persons attended a mass meeting in Chicago, in support of the strike of the garment makers. Five thousand members of the Garment

Workers' Union in Baltimore are on strike for the recognition of organized labor. The Cincinnati clothing cutters and trimmers struck to compel a recognition by the employers of their right to organize.

The trainmen on the North Alabama Railway struck for shorter hours and for a time the freight traffic of the road was tied up. The company accoded to the demands of

A general strike of lithographic artists, ordered by the "National Lithographic Artists" and Engravers' Insurance and Protective Association of the United States and Canada,' began in New York city. The strike, which is said to be mainly for recognition of the Association, involves about 500 men and 25

GREAT DISTRESS IN ARMENIA.

The Inhabitants of Zeitoun and Its Vicinity Are Suffering From Emall-pox.

A long telegram was received by Secretary of State Olney from Minister Terrell at Constantinople telling of great distress in Armedia. He says that the inhabitants of Zeitoun and is vicinity are suffering from the ravages of small-pox and other diseases and from want of food. Relief expeditions are fitting out as fast as possible. The progress is, however, necessarily slow and uncertain, because the valleys are deep in mud and almost impassable, while the mountains are filled with snow and the weather is unusually cold. The English Vice Consul at Zeitoun has sent relief to Harpoot and the warding protection and facilities to Miss Clara Barton.

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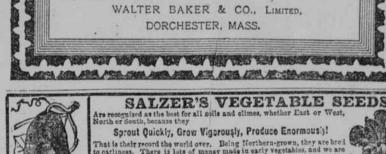


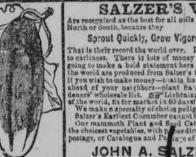
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tember, 1895, related her experience

as follows: "For a good many years I

have been bothered an awful sight

couldn't eat anything at all without

times while working I would spit up

souring on my stomach. Lots of

great mouthfuls of stuff bitter as

gall. I kept getting worse all the

time and took piles of doctor med-

icine, but I might as well took that

me. It run into neuralgia of the

stomach and worked itself all over

me. Dr. Gardener, the new doctor

up on Twentieth Street, told me

when I saw him it was my stom-

ach that caused all the trouble

and give me an order to the drag

store. I took it there, and the boy

much starch for all the good it done

with my stomach. I got so I